Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Rose Carston was born on April 30, 1916, to Andrew and Ellen Carston, near Strandburg, South Dakota, one of nine children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Rose lived with her family by the shores of Big Stone Lake at Hartford Beach, South Dakota, and attended a one-room country school in Geneseo Township in Roberts County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Rose married Arthur Rehn on November 21, 1942, and spent many years assisting him with responsibilities to the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks in the Timber Lake, Mobridge and Roy Lake areas as an unofficial welcoming ambassador to all who used the state parks; and,

Whereas, Rose has been an avid deer and pheasant hunter and has a special love of fishing that has been passed on to many of her family and friends along with some of her "secret" fishing spots on Big Stone Lake; and,

Whereas, Rose remains active in her community and enjoys exercising with her friends and neighbors in order to remain healthy; and,

Whereas, Rose will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2006, as

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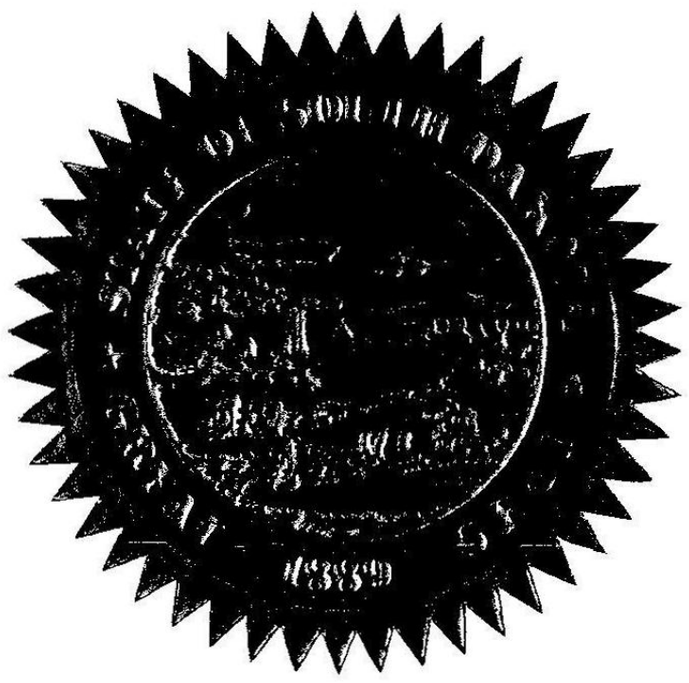
in South Dakota, and I join all her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State